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12. (Internal Use Only - LRB) Mr. Helms, accompanied by Mr. Houston, briefed the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services and Senate Appropriations. See Memorandum for the Record.

13. (Internal Use Only - LRB) Mr. Houston showed Senator Richard B. Russell the letter from Mr. Hoover regarding the impact of the consular convention of Soviet Russia. Senator Russell commented that Mr. Hoover had not backed up too far but agreed it gave grounds for considering our particular interests. He said he agreed with our approach to the consular convention and thought it basically a good thing although the diplomatic immunity portion was a problem. He did say, however, that in view of his primary problems he could not support the convention. He said, however, that there probably would be no action on the convention this year and it would be approved next year.

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